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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS,MT

SUBJECT: EOD DETECTORS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

REF: A. USCINCEUR ECJ4/J7 14876, 211315Z AUG 74

B. USDAO VALLETTA 301, 130820Z AUG 74

C. USCINCEUR ECJ4/J7 14232, 121100Z AUG 74

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MALTESE AND PROCEED WITH PROVISION OF EOD ASSISTANCE FOR

LUQUA AIRPORT PROJECT. EMBASSY VALLETTA SHOULD MAKE IT UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR TO GOM THAT USG PROVISION OF REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, ACTIONS, TRAINING OR OTHER ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT INCLUDE USG ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETELY CLEARING AREA OF BOMB OR EXPLOSIVES. MOREOVER, WE WOULD REQUIRE INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OR INJURY.

2. EOD DETECTOR EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON LOAN BASIS. DEPENDING UPON USE, THERE MIGHT BE A NOMINAL CHARGE FOR WEAR AND TEAR OR DEPRECIATION. US TRAINING OF MALTESE FOR UTILIZATION OF DETECTORS SHOULD, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE ACCOMPLISHED AT SIGONELLA OR OTHER DESIGNATED US INSTALLATIONS BY THE US EOD EXPERTS. THIS WILL SERVE TO ALLEVIATE

MALTESE SENSITIVITIES AND REDUCE DIRECT COST TO USG.

3. ALTHOUGH NOT ENCOURAGED, SHOULD ON-SITE SURVEY OF REQUIREMENT BY CINCUSNAVEUR EOD PERSONNEL BE NECESSARY, TRAVEL SHOULD BE IN MUFTI AS REQUESTED PARA 2C, REF B. FUNDING OF TRAVEL AND OTHER MINOR INCIDENTALS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE TO USCINCEUR AS SUGGESTED DURING USECUCOM/OJCS TELECON OF AUGUST 23.

4. ALCON URGED TO CONTINUE DIRECT INTER-COORDINATION, KEEPING WASHINGTON ADVISED AS NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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